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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** Gray et al.      **Docket No.** 8673-108 (8061-505 SJP:rs)

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/642,340      **EXAMINER:** Bruckart, Benjamin R.

**FILED:** August 21, 2000      **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2155

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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